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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Wong et al.

EXAMINER: K. Padmanabhan

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FOR: BIOSENSOR DEVICE AND METHOD

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office action mailed June 28, 2001 in the above identified application.

In the specification:

Please replace the title of the invention on page 1 with the following rewritten title:

Biosensor Method for Detecting Analytes in a Liquid

Drawings:

Formal drawings will be submitted following allowance.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 4 – 7, and 9 – 10 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for detecting or quantitating an analyte present in a liquid sample, comprising,

reacting the liquid sample with an analyte-reaction reagent,

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